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Advisory Action

1. The amendment filed 6/19/02 under 37 CFR 1.116 in reply to the final rejection has been considered but is not deemed to place the application in condition for allowance and will not be entered because: they raise new issues that require further consideration and search.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments filed 6/19/02 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. Arguments directed towards the amended subject matter will not be considered because the amendments raise new issues that require further search and consideration. Regarding the argument directed towards claims 1, 12, 20, and 29, Jeong discloses a memory partitioned into an EFM demodulation and ECC decoding area, track buffer area, and micom memory area in figure 3. Although Jeong does not explicitly teach partitioning a memory to allow the memory to be used for compression, expansion, and character generation, the general teaching of Jeong shows that a memory can be separated into several areas that can be used to perform various processing functions.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Polin Chieu whose telephone number is (703) 308-6070. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30 AM-6:30 PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew B. Christensen can be reached on (703) 308-9644. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9314 for regular communications and (703) 872-9314 for After Final communications.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Technology Center 2600 Customer Service Office whose telephone number is (703) 306-0377.

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July 16, 2002

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